

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 14-1135****September Term, 2016**

Filed On: September 13, 2016

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE  
COMPANY,

PETITIONER

v.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD,  
RESPONDENT

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AFL-CIO, LOCAL 702,  
INTERVENOR

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Consolidated with 14-1140

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On Petition for Review and Cross-Application  
for Enforcement of an Order  
of the National Labor Relations Board

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Before: TATEL, BROWN, and MILLETT, *Circuit Judges*

**J U D G M E N T**

These causes came on to be heard on the petition for review and cross-application for enforcement of an order of the National Labor Relations Board and were argued by counsel. On consideration thereof, it is

**ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the petition for review be granted and the cross-application for enforcement be denied with respect to Consolidated's discharge of Patricia Hudson. The petition for review is hereby denied and the cross-application for enforcement is hereby granted in all other respects. That portion of the Board's order with respect to Hudson's discharge is hereby vacated and the case remanded for further proceedings, in accordance with the opinion of the court filed herein this date.

**Per Curiam**

**FOR THE COURT:**  
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/

Ken Meadows  
Deputy Clerk

Date: September 13, 2016

Opinion for the court filed by Circuit Judge Millett.  
Concurring opinion filed by Circuit Judge Millett.